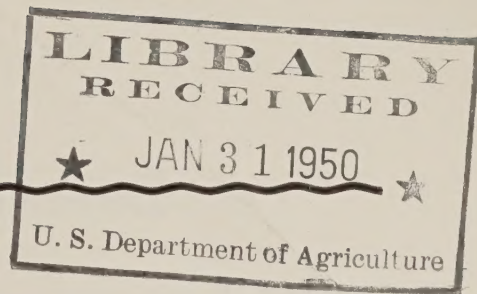


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Perry's Catalogue

SELECT STRAWBERRY PLANTS
SWEET POTATO PLANTS
ASPARAGUS AND RHUBARB ROOTS



BASIL PERRY

GEORGETOWN :: DELAWARE

Description of Varieties



PREMIER (Early) — This ever-popular berry has stood the test of 30 years. Fruit large and holds its size well throughout the ripening season. Foliage smooth, bright and clean. A good plant maker. One of the most extensively planted early varieties of Strawberries at this time. There are but very few varieties that have equalled Premier's production record. In flavor and quality it ranks with the best. Recommended for home use, local sales or commercial markets.

HOWARD 17. — This berry is exactly the same as Premier.

TEMPLE (Early) — Seldom does a New Introduction attain the immediate approval accorded the Temple. Large Size—Heavy Production—Excellent Quality and resistance to Red Stele combine to recommend it. Has been successfully grown and produced from Virginia to Canada with outstanding results. So far as a few years' trial has shown, Temple is adapted to nearly all of the Premier territory. It is nearly as early as Premier and has a long fruiting season.

The Temple is a U. S. D. A. cross between Aberdeen and Fairfax made in 1938 under number 84-AF. In 1939 it was selected by Dr. Temple and named in his honor. The Temple is an exceptionally vigorous variety. Probably the rankest and most vigorous grower of all present day introduced varieties, and perfectly healthy growth. It will grow and produce tremendously on soils infested with red stele, where most other varieties would die. Temple is very productive, ranking almost with Premier with us in total yield.

The berries are large, blunt conic, smooth, uniform and have large attractive green caps. The dessert quality is good. Thus far the shipping tests have shown it to be well suited to long distance transportation. From our observations of the variety it seems to be well adapted to moist fertile soil and has so far proven entirely immune to Red Stele root rot disease. It has not been injured by cold and frosts in seasons when other varieties have been seriously injured. Temple is very promising and should be given a trial in all strawberry producing sections.

DORSETT (Early) — Its bright red color and rich, delicious flavor always bring top market prices. Ripening early, with Premier, this variety rapidly came to the top in favor, and is well known and widely planted in all Strawberry sections of the United States.

BIG JOE (Midseason) — One of the most popular shipping berries on nearly all large markets. It is a strong grower, making plenty of plants for a good fruiting bed. The berries are large, bright red and have large, light green caps, which makes the berries very attractive and adds to the selling price. The quality is good and the berries are quite firm. It is a good shipper and equally good for fancy local market purposes. One of the most productive.

CATSKILL (Midseason to Late) — A Sure Cropper. The largest, most productive, and most profitable mid-season berry.

Was originated by the New York Exp. Station where it has been grown for several years and is highly recommended for its size, yield and attractiveness. Catskill is a cross of Marshall and Premier and must take its fruiting abilities after Premier for it is a heavy producer and in tests made has even outyielded that variety and seems to be second to none in yield under normal conditions. The berries are large in size, bright red in color with a bright green cap that makes an attractive appearance and of excellent quality and flavor. The plant growth is unusually vigorous with long fibrous roots that penetrate deep into the soil making them drouth resistant. The foliage is healthy and vigorous, makes plants freely.

NEW YORK (Midseason) — This is the sweetest strawberry grown. The plant is a vigorous grower, producing a moderate number of large, healthy plants. The berries are medium to large in size, dark red in color, but only moderately firm in texture. New York is a home garden berry. It is the only strawberry we know of that is sweet before it gets red. We have many calls for New York from those whose health does not permit them to eat berries which are in any way tart or acid in quality.

CORSICAN — This berry is exactly the same as New York.

OUR PLANTS ARE STATE INSPECTED AND FOUND FREE FROM DISEASE

Fall or Everbearing Strawberries



Everbearing strawberries have long since ceased to be just a novelty and have an accepted place in berry growing. They bear two crops each year, one in the spring and one in the fall. Everbearers will fruit the fall of the year they are set. Keep the blossoms cut off until about July 10 and you can enjoy luscious berries from August until the snow flies. Removing the early blossoms gives the plants a chance to make a vigorous growth before fruiting, resulting in more and larger berries in the fall.

GEMZATA (Everbearing) — A Recent Introduction that Challenges all other Everbearing Strawberries.

Makes New Plants freely—produces Heavy, Vigorous Healthy Foliage. We can recommend Gemzata to our strawberry growing friends.

The large, delicious berries of Gemzata borne on strong healthy plants in abundance are a pleasing sight for the grower of everbearing strawberries. Developed from a cross of the Gem and Wayzata the Gemzata in the few years since its introduction is proving most satisfactory wherever planted in the central and northern areas. GEMZATA plants are very vigorous, the foliage is not subject to leaf spot and produces many runner plants on most any average soil. The berries are large, very good flavor and firm for an everbearing type. The fall crops of Gemzata are heavier than most everbearing varieties and the spring crop will equal most spring bearing types. We are very pleased with the showing Gemzata is making and can recommend it to anyone.

STREAMLINER (Everbearing) — Streamliner is probably receiving more publicity than any everbearing strawberry of recent introduction. Coming from the West it seems to be adapting itself to most central and eastern growing conditions. Plants seem vigorous and produce good spring crops and bear almost constantly during late summer and fall. Berries are medium to large, rich red color throughout, having a real strawberry flavor. Streamliner makes a good fruiting bed and we recommend it for trial.

BRUNES MARVEL (Everbearing) — This is another new variety of everbearing Strawberry that differs from all others in this way: For you folks who cannot eat other varieties of Strawberries, can eat this one. No acid, and about all sugar. This variety will not cause a rash like others do on some folks. It's really so sweet that no sugar is needed. Mild and smooth. Seeds are so small that they are hardly noticed. Berries are medium in size, deep red, somewhat elongated and wonderful to eat. We find that Bruner Marvel produces an excellent crop in June as well as in the fall.

The plants are medium sized with dark green foliage and produced in good numbers.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

MARY WASHINGTON. (The Best Variety). This is the best of the rust resistant strains and is the most widely used variety for home and market. The shoots are larger and grow more rapidly than other kinds. The stalks are very thick, and of an attractive deep green color with purple tops. Even the largest and thickest shoots of this variety are tender and delicious.

One year old Roots: 25 for \$1.40; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.60. Postpaid.

By Parcel Post or Express, purchaser to pay charges. 250 for \$6.80; 500 for \$10.00; 1000 for \$17.00.

Two year old Roots. 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$5.60. Postpaid.

By Parcel Post or Express, purchaser to pay charges. 250 for \$10.00; 500 for \$16.00; 1000 for \$27.00.

RHUBARB ROOTS

MYATT'S LINNAEUS — The earliest and best variety. The stalks grow very large and often 2 inches wide are light green and scarlet. Requires less sugar than other kinds. Prices of good strong roots — 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 8 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

By Parcel Post or Express, purchaser to pay charges — 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.00.

OUR PLANTS ARE TRUE TO NAME

Price List of Strawberry Plants



	— By Parcel Post Prepaid —				By Parcel Post or Express Purchaser to Pay Charges	
	25 Plants	50 Plants	100 Plants	200 Plants	500 Plants	1000 Plants
— PREMIER or HOWARD 17	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$8.50	\$15.00
— TEMPLE	1.00	1.75	3.00	5.00	8.50	15.00
— CATSKILL	1.00	1.75	3.00	5.00	8.50	15.00
— DORSETT	1.00	1.75	3.00	5.00	8.50	15.00
— BIG JOE	1.00	1.75	3.00	5.00	8.50	15.00
— NEW YORK or CORSICAN	1.00	1.75	3.00	5.00	8.50	15.00
— GEMZATA (Everbearing)	1.50	2.50	4.00	8.00	15.00	25.00
— STREAMLINER (Everbearing)	1.50	2.50	4.00	8.00	15.00	25.00
— BRUNES MARVEL (Everbearing)	1.50	2.50	4.00	8.00		

MY STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Are always grown in new beds,
Are fresh dug at time of shipment
Are planted in blocks and kept pure,
Are sold at as low a price as we can name,
And furnish good plants.

Sweet Potato Plants

NANCY HALL — An old favorite of uniform excellence, yellow skin, meat, sweet and of amber yellow color.

PORTO RICO YAMS — A very popular variety. Deep orange flesh. Sweet, mellow and of fine flavor.

Price either variety—\$1.50 per 100; 200 for \$2.50; 500 for \$4.50; 1000 for \$8.00. Postpaid.

Terms—Payment must be made before shipment. If not convenient to remit entire amount when order is sent remit not less than one-fourth of the amount of the order, and your order will be booked and held for you and you can remit the remainder when convenient, before shipment.

Our Prices—We think our prices are as low as any reliable grower can offer the same grade of goods. Some may offer lower prices, but the best plants are always the cheapest in the end. Try ours.

Our Stock is equal to any grown, and you may always rely on getting it fresh and full of life, and as our soil is especially adapted to the growing of plants, we send out as fine roots as any on the market.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

NURSERY CERTIFICATE

Dover, Del., Sept. 30, 1949.

This certifies that in accordance with Chapter 21, Article 1, Section 1 to 16 inclusive, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, the nursery Stock of Basil Perry of Georgetown, Sussex County, Delaware, has been examined and is apparently free from dangerous, injurious insects and diseases. The above Company certifies that the nursery stock contained in this shipment was taken from the stock which passed inspection.

This Certificate is valid until September 30, 1950, unless revoked before that date.

W. R. HICKMAN, Inspector.

Our plants are certified. A copy of our State Certificate accompanies every shipment.